

READING RECORDS

The Birds- 39 pages; 28/11/2011

Comments: On a cold winter some birds begin to be hungry and angry. One day they attacked a man's house, his name Nat, but they left the house without killing anyone, so he decided to cover all the windows to be safe. One more day he was attacked by some black seagulls, Nat definitely decided to keep his family safe and not to leave the house, radio reports were getting worse day by day. Nat noticed that seagulls came just when sea was in.

One night a bird could broke the woods and entered the children's bedroom, but the birds couldn't take them, when gulls retreated Nat could go outside to a friend's farm there were all dead so he looked for g and returned home with his family, the same night birds could enter the new woods...

Read with me: Lost in Piper's park- 41 pages; 2/12/2011

Comments: Tom and her sister Kate went with their father to pick up their grandparents home. The next day the whole family went to Piper's park (amusement park); there were a few problems there, first, the grandmother step on a stone and hurt one of her feet but one Aid man brought her a bandage and later Tom follow a clown parade and got lost, a clown asked him to go with him and find his family, and so he did, they finally met together and went home

Read with me: The big secret- 41 pages; 2/12/2011

Comments: Tom and Kate's mother found a job, dad look after them, mother's birthday was going to be on Saturday so when she got off to her job they went to the shops to buy her a bunch of flowers, a new vase and a new ring, and they took the blue vase and the yellow flowers, they also painted the invitation cards for a surprise party. During the birthday day, Tom and his sister had to entertain her mother to let their father prepare the surprise party, they did it and all went on well.

Read with me: The spots day- 41 pages; 2/12/2011

Comments: it is the sports day of the school and Kate and Tom prepare all the stuff to participate, parents went to school just to see them performing the races, Kate won the race. There was also a fancy dress and puppet shows.

Don't look now- 43 pages; 8/12/2011

Comments: One couple, Laura and John are in holidays in Torcello, because they needed to turn off from their daughter's death (they had one more son Johnnie). They were sitting on a restaurant when they noticed that two old ladies were staring at them, they thought they might knew something. Laura excitedly thought that her daughter was with them, time later when they entered the hotel and asked the receptionist man for the key but he gave John an envelope when he was alone, there was a letter that said that Johnnie was in the hospital, their daughter wanted them to know that Johnnie was in danger, in fact when Laura called the doctor he told her that he would be soon operated, after this they tried to take a flight back home to the hospital, Laura tried it first, but she couldn't, John was worry about that no one know why this happened, John looked for her everywhere, suddenly received a call from Laura, all was supposed to be right, but it was not true and a tiny ugly woman threw a knife to him so hard leading him to death.

Don't chop the tree down! & Three billy goats gruff- 30 pages; 8/12/2011

Comments: Brother and Sister Peter and Madeleine had a sumac tree in their new house, they like it so much but not their father, they use it for a washing line, as a football post and to climb it, there was a four baby nest on it. One day the father was truly decided to chop it down and he tried to but the tree changed beautifully color so he couldn't chop it down.

Three billy goats lived under a motorway but one day they decided to move from there because of the pollution, so they went to a beautiful green area; there was a problem, there was a hungry troll under a crossing bridge, each good told him not to eat them because the next one would be better to eat and so the troll waited for the next, but when the last of them, Bill, met the troll and knocked him into the river and the three billy goats gruff could be happy together in the new place.

Stealing the Hills- 41 pages; 8/12/2011

Comments: It all began when they closed the mine where Susan lived, so many people from the village found themselves without a job, so as Susan's father and brothers. One day Mr. Beech, a rich man from London, arrived to the village with the intentions of buying the old mine and opening a new one and a new shop. Mr. Beech ordered a meeting; the people knew that he also bought the supermarket of the village, there was supposed to be coal in those hills so this is why Mr. Beech was so interested but there was a problem, the hill and the Country Park would be destroyed. Ones were in favor of Mr. Beech, others not. Soon as the new mine opened lots of new workers were on demand, there were lots of posters about this all over the town.

Troubles begin very soon, a black smoke from the new mine used to cover the town, peoples' health was decreasing and the supermarket's prices were very high that many people could not afforded them; Susan and Julie started making posters denouncing this situation, soon people join them as Mr. Beech's dark intentions were more obvious even a reporter write an article about the situation.

One day Mr. Beech knocked at Susan's house, he was very rude and pushed her into the house but he tried to bribe her with a job and money for her and her friend Julie; Susan refused the offer. The next days, Susan was threatened to leave the village and Mr. Beech's dogs tried to hurt her and Julie, it could bit one of Susan's legs; at the police station Mr. Bench neglected all of the accusations against him and the policeman definitely ignored Susan's accusations.

The following day there was a big heading denouncing Mr. Beech's abuses, one morning Susan received a letter from the Evening Post; it was from David North he told her about some troubles related to Mr. Beech's dogs and many hurt children, babies and mothers. David's wife, a hospital doctor, told her about similar situations that happened in many other villages that Mr. Beech used to control, so he cheated and cheated every place in where he used to offer his plans.

Susan and Julie met one of David's friends, his name, John, he told them two that he was filming every of Mr. Beech's moves including some dogs' attacks so he asked them to tell him all they knew about Mr. Beech. One winter day John dared to face Mr. Beech and ask him some questions he told his plans to Susan and Julie. The next day Susan had a great discussion with his father, he told her that Mr. Beech was vetoing them from buying food in his store but Susan did not refuse her ideas, she was truly decided.

Two weeks later it was difficult to find Mr. Beech and his black smoke this was because of the new TV program called “Stealing the Hills”, this program showed every trouble that Mr. Beech had caused such as the black smoke, big lorries down the village, dangerous dogs attacks... thanks to this all Great Britain could know Susan’s village situation.

Susan’s new friends decided to meet where Mr. Beech did once in a big room near the church and decided to make one big protest against him and the villagers decided to do some boycott and not to buy anything at Mr. Beech’s store or working in the mine and sitting on the road to stop Mr. Beech new employees, a month later they could reached their purposes, the mine and the supermarket closed and Mr. Beech was definitely stopped.

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland- 56 pages; 13/1/2012

Comments: Alice began to get bored with her sister under the trees reading a book with no pictures, when she suddenly saw a white rabbit she followed him until his hole she felt slowly in there until she stopped in a long dark room, she tried to open the doors but they were all closed, Alice took the key drinking a bottle, she could pass through the doors eating a cake in a glass box.

Alice was so sad when she was tall that when she changed to small she was in a pool of tears, she met a large French mouse, later appeared again the rabbit that lost its gloves and told Alice (Mary Ann) to follow it.

Alice met a caterpillar on a mushroom smoking with a pipe who asked Alice who was she, she said she didn’t know, the caterpillar told Alice to eat one side of a mushroom to return to her original size, she first ate from the growing side and then from the decreasing side to reach the right height.

A Fish-boy appeared with a letter for the Duchess of one house in Wonderland, Alice entered the house, and there was a cat, the duchess with a baby and a cook. The cook was making soup and throwing plates, the duchess had to go to the queen’s invitation and give Alice the baby, suddenly the baby turned into a pig.

The cat get on a near tree, it grinned at Alice she asked it to go somewhere, he leaded her to the March Hare's house.

Alice found a large table underneath a tree she join a mad tea party with the Hatter, the Dormouse and the March hare, she was continuously answered with riddles she couldn't response so she left angrily the tea party by one door that appeared in one tree.

Alice entered the queen's gardens; she found lots of cards painting white roses to red, a procession of a pack of cards approached to her and so there were the king and queen of hearts, the queen saw white roses and cut the head of three cards, Alice introduce herself gentle, she was invited for a "croquet" play with flamingoes and hedgehogs. Then the cat appeared above Alice to talk to her the King noticed its presence and didn't like it so the queen ordered to cut his head, but there was no body so they had to ask for its master, the duchess who was released, later Alice was asked to Mock turtle and the Gryphon.

Alice went with the gryphon for a trial; the knave of hearts stole the queen's tarts, there were lots of animals including the white rabbit and there was also the Hatter as a witness... as the trial was going through Alice noticed that she began to grow up again, she was also called out, she had no idea about the tarts, the white rabbit intervened a letter was found, Alice couldn't stand anymore she shouted that she was tired of that nonsense, the queen ordered to cut her head off, a bunch of card hit her everywhere Alice woke up then, it was all a dream.

Little miss scary- 31 pages; 13/1/2012

Comments: Miss Scary was a naughty little girl, she always tried to keep away from other's eyes and hide to scary everyone and everything just for fun. One day Mr. Noisy visited his old friend Mr. Jelly and the last one told that miss scary was always scaring him, one day they met in the forest and tiptoed behind her and could scary her, since then she is always hidden in her bed.

Little miss helpful- 31 pages; 13/1/2012

Comments: Miss helpful always tried to help people that behaved like her helping others but she always did the opposite with no intention of that like with Mr. Tall. One day she came to help ill Mr. Happy just to help him, once more she did a mess and as always needed others to help her.